



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Toru Oguma, et al.)
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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed are certified copies of the following Japanese applications:

2003-342607, filed September 30, 2003; and 2003-435559, filed December 26, 2003.

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